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**Division of Water Pollution Control**  
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**Public Participation Opportunity**

**December 14, 2005**  
**Public Notice M2005-16**  
**Public Notice Expiration January 20, 2006**

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

**Individual NPDES Permits**

***Coal Proposed Reissuances***

Applicant	<b>Beech Grove Processing Company</b>
Facility	<b>Preparation Plant</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0045748</b>
County	Anderson
Street Address	Beech Grove Lane
City	Lake City
Zip	37769
Description of Activity	Reclaimed coal processing plant
Receiving Stream	Beech Grove Fork
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°14'01"
Facility Longitude	84°11'22"
Permit Writer	MRR
Applicant	<b>Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company</b>
Facility	<b>Lane Cove Strip Mine 1/Mines 96 and 97</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0063002</b>
County	Sequatchie
Street Address	Lane Cove
City	Whitwell
Zip	37397
Description of Activity	Reclaimed surface and underground coal mines
Receiving Stream	Stone Coalbank Creek and Hicks Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°18'45"
Facility Longitude	85°29'24"
Permit Writer	MRR

Applicant	<b>The Tennessee Coal Company</b>
Facility	<b>Mine 2</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0049532</b>
County	Campbell
Street Address	Disney Hollow
City	Lake City
Zip	37769
Description of Activity	Reclaimed underground coal mine
Receiving Stream	Disney Hollow
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°14'51"
Facility Longitude	84°13'14"
Permit Writer	MRR

***Non-Coal Proposed Issuances***

Applicant	<b>Mill Creek Limestone, LLC</b>
Facility	<b>Monterey Limestone Quarry</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0079511</b>
County	Putnam
Street Address	Highway 70, West of Sand Springs
City	Monterey
Zip	38574
Description of Activity	Limestone mining and processing
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Falling Water River
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°06'50"
Facility Longitude	85°22'08"
Permit Writer	KBG

Applicant	<b>Moltan Company</b>
Facility	<b>Mine 5</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0079456</b>
County	Hardeman
Street Address	Private Road near State Route 125
City	Middleton
Zip	38052
Description of Activity	Clay mining
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Colonel Fork
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°00'08"
Facility Longitude	88°54'66"
Permit Writer	SJT

***Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances***

Applicant	<b>Camden Gravel Company</b>
Facility	<b>Camden Pit 2</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0071382</b>
County	Benton
Street Address	Hwy 70 Bypass
City	Camden
Zip	38020
Description of Activity	Construction sand and gravel mining
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributaries to Cypress Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°01'58"
Facility Longitude	88°05'56"
Permit Writer	SJT

Applicant **Livingston Limestone Company, Inc.**  
Facility **Gainesboro Quarry**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0072508**  
County Jackson  
Street Address 10795 Dodson Branch Highway  
City Gainesboro  
Zip 38562  
Description of Activity Limestone mining and processing  
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Roaring River  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 36°21'57"  
Facility Longitude 85°37'52"  
Permit Writer KBG

Applicant **Newport Sand and Gravel, Inc.**  
Facility **Newport Sand and Gravel**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0063100**  
County Cocke  
Street Address 1775 Zanzabar Road  
City Newport  
Zip 37822  
Description of Activity Construction sand and gravel  
Receiving Stream Pigeon River and Wilton Spring Creek  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 35°52'45"  
Facility Longitude 83°11'15"  
Permit Writer SJT

Applicant **Workman Materials, Inc.**  
Facility **Pope Quarry**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0066656**  
County Perry  
Street Address Highway 412  
City Pope  
Zip 37807  
Description of Activity Limestone mining and processing  
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Cypress Creek  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 35°37'15"  
Facility Longitude 87°59'00"  
Permit Writer KBG

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax (865) 594-6105, or by E-mail at [Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us](mailto:Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us). Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see page 1).

### **How to Request a Public Hearing:**

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons for a hearing. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to the Division of Water Pollution Control Rule 1200-4-1-.05(3)(g). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

### **How the Department Will Proceed:**

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

### **To Obtain Permit Details:**

Draft Permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's determinations. Copies of the application(s), draft permit(s), and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office located at the letterhead address. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please call (865) 594-6035 to schedule an appointment for the review(s).

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### **State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy**

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in Chapter 1200-4-3-.06 of the *Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation*. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) or Tier 3 waters receive the greatest level of protection. The Water Quality Control Board designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Tier 2 waters and protects against their degradation. The Water Quality Control Board may allow some degradation if the Board deems it economically and socially necessary. Tier 1 waters refer to other surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

### **State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination**

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